

Board of Directors



Shri Sanjay Khanna
Chairman & Managing Director (w.e.f. May 1, 2025)
& Director (Refineries)



Shri G. Krishnakumar
Chairman & Managing Director
(upto April 30, 2025)



**Shri Vetsa
Ramakrishna Gupta**
Director (Finance)



Shri Rajkumar Dubey
Director (Human Resources)



Shri Subhankar Sen
Director (Marketing)
(w.e.f. July 14, 2025)



Shri Sukhmal Kumar Jain
Director (Marketing)
(upto April 30, 2025)



Shri Asheesh Joshi
Government Nominee Director
(w.e.f. June 20, 2025)



Shri A.P.M. Mohammed Hanish
Government Nominee Director
(w.e.f. July 19, 2024)



Smt Kamini Chauhan Ratan
Government Nominee Director
(upto June 19, 2025)



**Prof. Bhagwati
Prasad Saraswat**
Independent Director



Shri Gopal Krishan Agarwal
Independent Director



Shri Pradeep V. Agrawal
Independent Director



Dr. (Smt) Sushma Agarwal
Independent Director



Shri Ghanshyam Sher
Independent Director
(upto November 11, 2024)



Dr. (Smt) Aiswarya Biswal
Independent Director
(upto Novermebr 11, 2024)



(L to R): Shri Subhankar Sen, Director (Marketing), Shri Sanjay Khanna, Chairman & Managing Director and Director (Refineries), Shri Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta, Director (Finance) and Shri Rajkumar Dubey, Director (Human Resources)

Shri Sanjay Khanna

Chairman & Managing Director (w.e.f. May 1, 2025)
& Director (Refineries)

Shri Sanjay Khanna is an alumnus of NIT Tiruchirappalli with a degree in Chemical Engineering and holds a postgraduate qualification in Finance Management from Mumbai University. With over three decades of experience in the oil and gas sector, he has played a pivotal role in transforming BPCL's refining landscape.

He has led several landmark initiatives, including the debottlenecking of process units and the commissioning of major projects at BPCL's Mumbai and Kochi Refineries, as well as Numaligarh Refinery in Assam. He was instrumental in commissioning BPCL's first niche petrochemical venture—Propylene Derivative Petrochemical Project (PDPP)—at Kochi Refinery.

As Director (Refineries), he has been steering BPCL's ₹ 75,000 crore refinery investment roadmap under Project Aspire. This includes leading the Company's largest-ever project—the ₹ 49,000 crore Bina Petrochemical and Refinery Expansion

Project (BPREP)—along with the Polypropylene Project at Kochi Refinery and the Petro Residue Fluid Catalytic Cracking (PRFCC) Project at Mumbai Refinery. These strategic projects are poised to significantly enhance BPCL's refining capacity, petrochemical portfolio, and energy transition capabilities, reinforcing its contribution to India's economic growth and energy security.

In addition to his executive responsibilities, he serves as a Director on the Boards of Bharat PetroResources Limited, Petronet LNG Limited, and Ratnagiri Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited. He also chairs the Technical Committee for Petroleum Refineries under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), contributing to policy formulation and technical standards for the sector.

His multifaceted leadership continues to shape the future of India's refining and petrochemical industries.

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Shri Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta

Director (Finance)

Shri Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and a Bachelor of Commerce. He is also a Member of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India. With an illustrious career spanning over 27 years at BPCL in various finance roles, Shri Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta currently holds charge as Director (Finance) and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. He brings a well-rounded experience profile, having served in diverse positions across BPCL, managing key aspects of finance including corporate accounts, risk management, business planning, budgeting, and treasury operations. In addition to his corporate responsibilities, he has extensive experience overseeing finance functions across multiple business units of BPCL. Shri Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta also serves as a Director on the Board of Bharat PetroResources Limited.

Shri Rajkumar Dubey

Director (Human Resources)

Shri Rajkumar Dubey is an alumnus of NIT Allahabad with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA from the International Center for Promotion of Enterprises in Slovenia.

He has over 37 years of industry experience in business and human capital development. He has led strategic organizational development initiatives impacting over 400 locations and 7,500 people, working closely with international consultants on organization restructuring, visioning, and HR planning. He has successfully led several leadership positions and concluded various critical and challenging assignments across various business verticals in Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Known for pioneering a customer-centric approach in fuel retailing, he has successfully marketed differentiated products and premium fuels.

Shri Rajkumar Dubey was entrusted with the additional charge of Director (Marketing) with effect from w.e.f. May 1, 2025 up to July 13, 2025, as per the direction of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. Shri Rajkumar Dubey is also the Chairman on the Board of Indraprastha Gas Limited.

Shri Subhankar Sen

Director (Marketing)

(w.e.f. July 14, 2025)

Shri Subhankar Sen is a graduate from the University of Calcutta and has completed a postgraduate Diploma in Executive Management Program from S. P. Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai. Throughout his career, spanning over three decades, Shri Subhankar Sen has led pioneering initiatives in fuel retailing, lubricants marketing and energy transition.

He has been a member of BPCL's strategy team, building pioneering brands like Pure for Sure, Speed, PetroBonus, SmartFleet, BPCL SBI card, In&Out stores, UFill. He built strategic alliances in the QSR, banking, retail and automobile sectors. As oil industry coordinator, he led the energy transition journey into EV charging, working with policymakers in the Government and led BPCL's eDrive program — "EV Fast Charging Corridors". He also led the oil industry's major reform with the implementation of doorstep diesel delivery, an efficient fuel solution for industrial and commercial establishments. His relentless commitment in enhancing customer experience ensures focus on innovation, brand imagery, technology, and long-term value creation.

Shri Asheesh Joshi

Government Nominee Director

(w.e.f. June 20, 2025)

Shri Asheesh Joshi is an IAS officer of the 2006 batch belonging to the Uttarakhand cadre. Shri Asheesh Joshi was Secretary (Additional Charge) of the Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Government of Uttarakhand prior to his posting in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. He possesses rich experience of holding the position of District Magistrate and working at senior positions in various departments such as Housing, Home, Agriculture, Finance, Land Revenue, Planning, Energy, Tourism, and Rural Development in the Government of Uttarakhand.

Shri A.P.M. Mohammed Hanish

Government Nominee Director

(w.e.f. July 19, 2024)

Shri A.P.M. Mohammed Hanish is a senior IAS officer from the 1996 batch and a civil engineer from the College of Engineering, Trivandrum. He currently holds the post of Principal Secretary, Industries, Commerce and Waqf Department in the Government of Kerala. He has held the position of Principal Secretary, General Education, Health & Family Welfare, and AYUSH, Government of Kerala. He has also held various positions such as District Collector & District Magistrate, Ernakulam; Director of Public Instruction, Kerala; Secretary, Urban Affairs & PWD; Chairman & Managing Director, Supply Co; Managing Director, Kochi Metro Rail Ltd. and CEO, Kochi Smart City. He is also a Director in various other companies.

Prof. Bhagwati Prasad Saraswat

Independent Director

Prof. Bhagwati Prasad Saraswat holds an M.Com degree with a Gold Medal and earned his PhD in the financial evolution of drugs and pharmaceutical companies in India.

He is the Vice Chancellor of the University of Kota, Rajasthan, with over 39 years of experience in academic leadership. He previously served as Dean and Head of the Faculty of Commerce at Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer. He also established the Center for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (CESBM) as its Founding Director, which has supported the growth of numerous successful ventures. A dedicated academic, researcher, and community leader, he has contributed to several government bodies—shaping education policy and inspiring generations of students, educators, and entrepreneurs.

Shri Gopal Krishan Agarwal

Independent Director

Shri Gopal Krishan Agarwal is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and a postgraduate in Economics. He has vast knowledge in the fields of business, finance, and economics and experience in governance as an Independent Director. He also writes extensively for newspapers and financial journals and delivers lectures in seminars and conferences. He is also a Director in various other companies.

Shri Pradeep Vishambhar Agrawal

Independent Director

Shri Pradeep Vishambhar Agrawal is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and a Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

He is specialized in the fields of finance, business, and administration. He is the Managing Director of a pharmaceutical company and serves on the Boards of various other companies. He is also engaged in social activities and acts as a Trustee of various trusts.

Dr. (Smt). Sushma Agarwal

Independent Director

Dr. (Smt.) Sushma Agarwal holds an M.Sc. and PhD in Botany. She has extensive experience in district administration in the field of education. She was the Principal of Shardayatan High School for 18 years. She was also a Director of the Gujarat Panchayat Service Selection Board (GPSSB), Gujarat.

